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American Schools and Hospitals Abroad

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MISSION

- American Schools and Hospitals Abroad promotes understanding between the people of the United States and people of other countries by supporting **construction projects** and **purchasing equipment** for **overseas schools, hospitals, and libraries**.
- Focus areas include:
 - Gender equality and women's empowerment
 - Science and technology
 - Inclusive and resilient civil society



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HISTORY

1947

ASHA program authorized by U.S. Congress in the Smith-Mundt Act.

1957

ASHA begins to disburse funds to institutions under the Mutual Security Act of 1957.

1961

ASHA joins USAID under the Foreign Assistance Act.

OPERATIONS

- ASHA provides grants to U.S. organizations that support private overseas universities, hospitals and libraries
- 100 percent of ASHA funds go to overseas organizations, U.S. organizations cannot charge overhead
- ASHA makes 30 to 40 new grants each year with an annual budget of \$23 million
- Since its inception, ASHA has assisted 300 institutions in nearly 80 countries worldwide

CRITERIA FOR U.S. ORGANIZATIONS (USOs)

- USO must be a tax-exempt non-profit organizations (such as 501c3) and headquartered in the United States
- USO must be the founder and/or sponsor of an overseas institution for which assistance is sought

CRITERIA FOR OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS (OSIs)

- OSIs are universities, secondary schools, libraries and medical centers conducting education and research outside the United States
- OSIs provide the benefits of American ideas, innovations and practices in education and health
- OSIs foster interchange, mutual understanding, and favorable relations with the United States
- OSIs must be free from government control



ASHA and *USAID FORWARD*

Core Components of *USAID Forward*

Talent Management

Rebuilding Budget
Management

All projects supply **ONLY** construction costs and commodities, leveraging partner investments

Rebuilding Policy Capacity

Strengthening Monitoring
and Evaluations

ASHA overhauled its M&E system to develop more reliable, informative indicators

Implementation and
Procurement Reform

All projects funded involve a partnership of US organizations and local organizations

Science and Technology

Funds support high tech equipment including medical simulators, gene sequencers, and smart classrooms

Innovation

Supported organizations train leaders in health and education, enabling jumps in science and technology development



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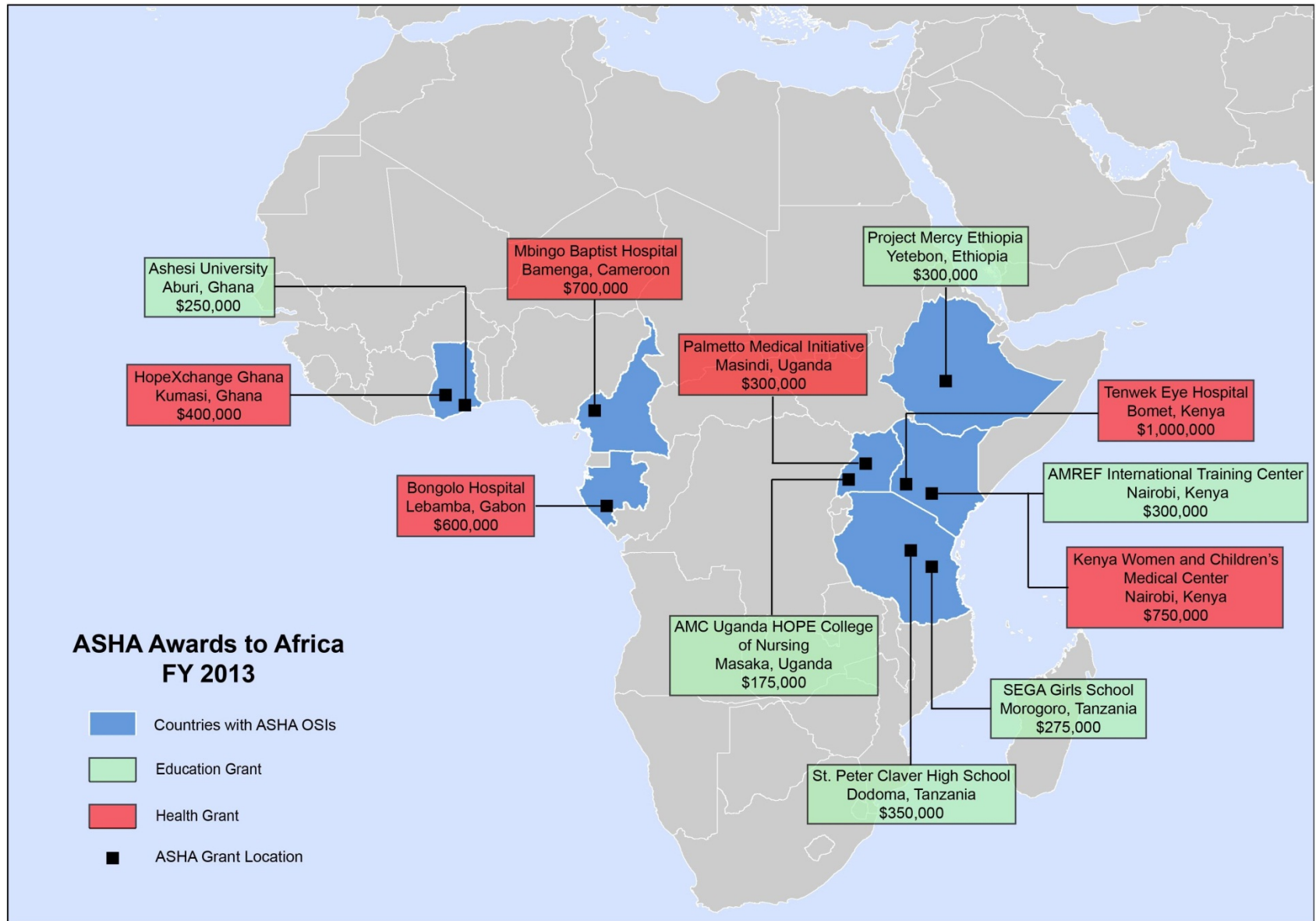
ASHA in 2015

In 2014, ASHA funded **38 awards** in **25 countries**, on every continent except Australia, for a total of **\$23 million dollars**.

ASHA Funding to Africa



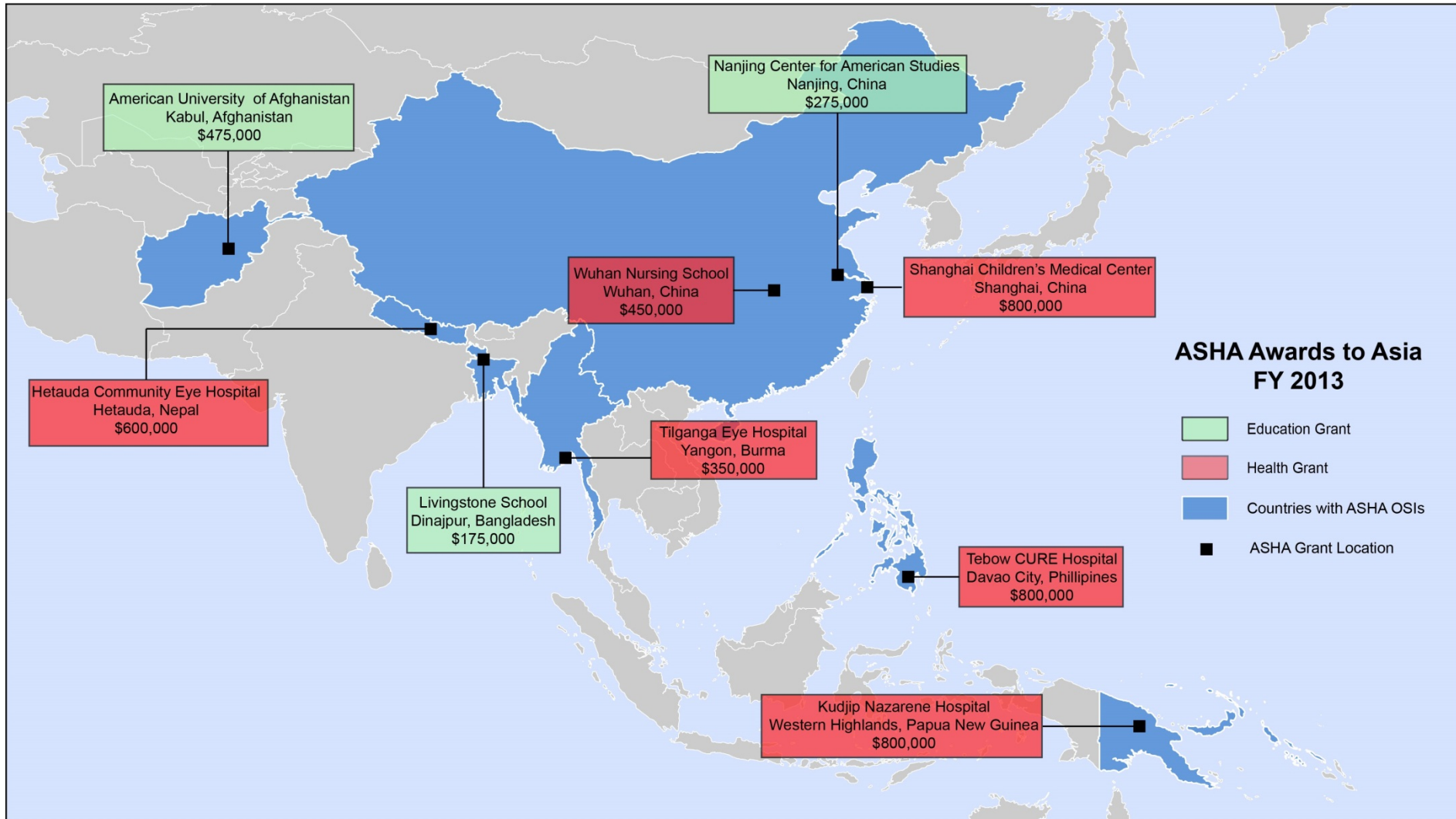
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ASHA Funding to Asia



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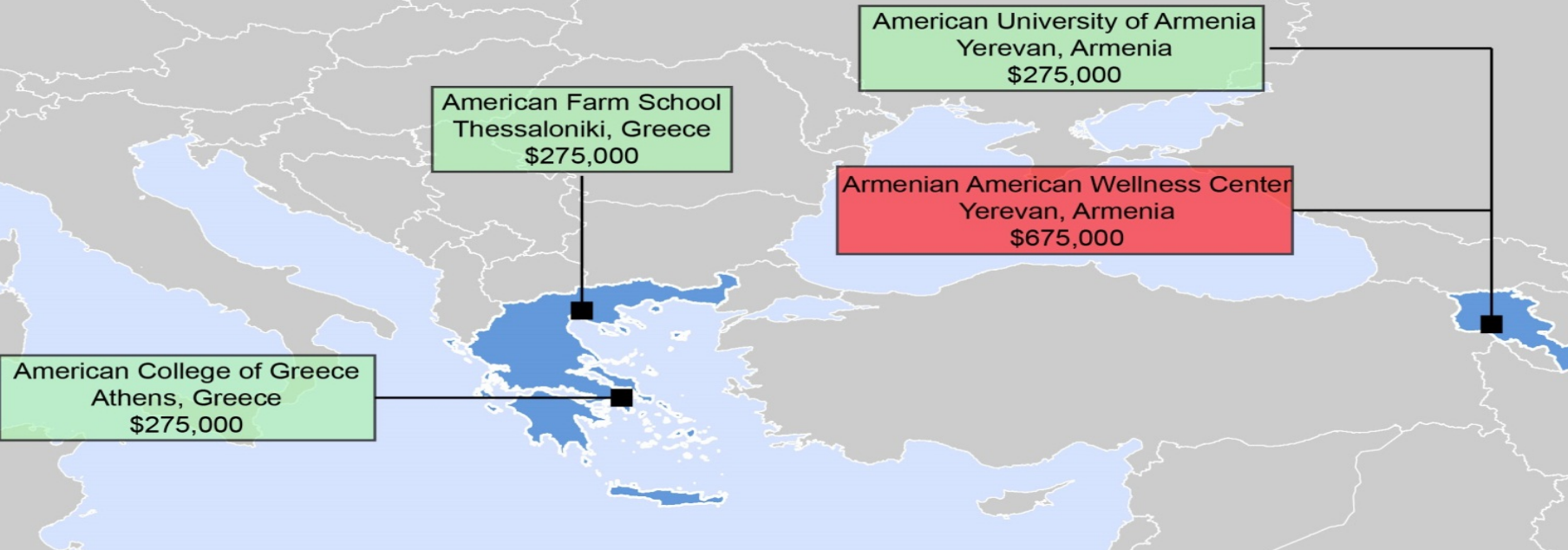
ASHA Funding to Europe and Eurasia



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ASHA Awards to Europe and Eurasia FY 2013

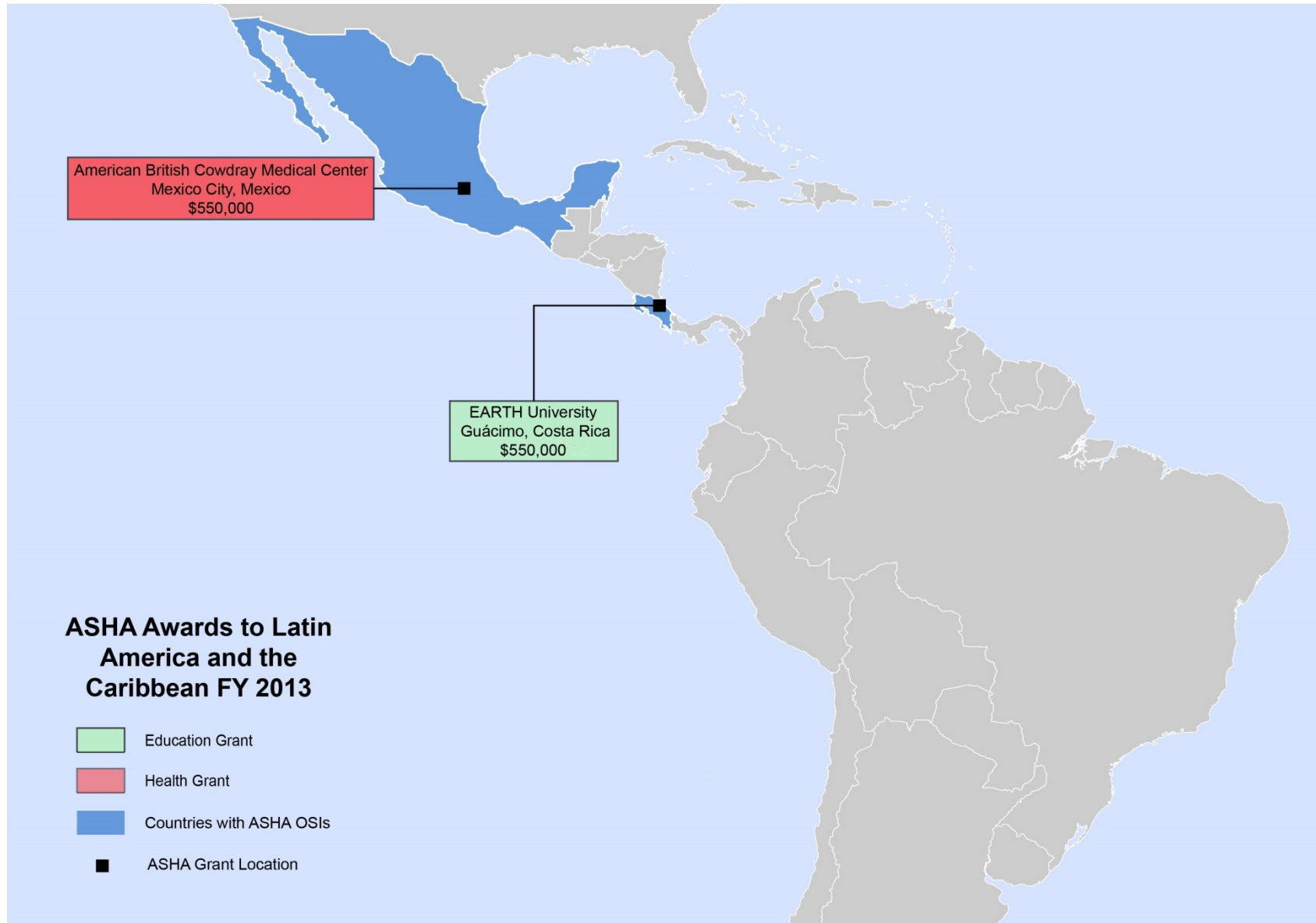
-  Education Grant
-  Health Grant
-  Countries with ASHA OSIs
-  ASHA Grant Location



ASHA Funding to Latin America and the Caribbean



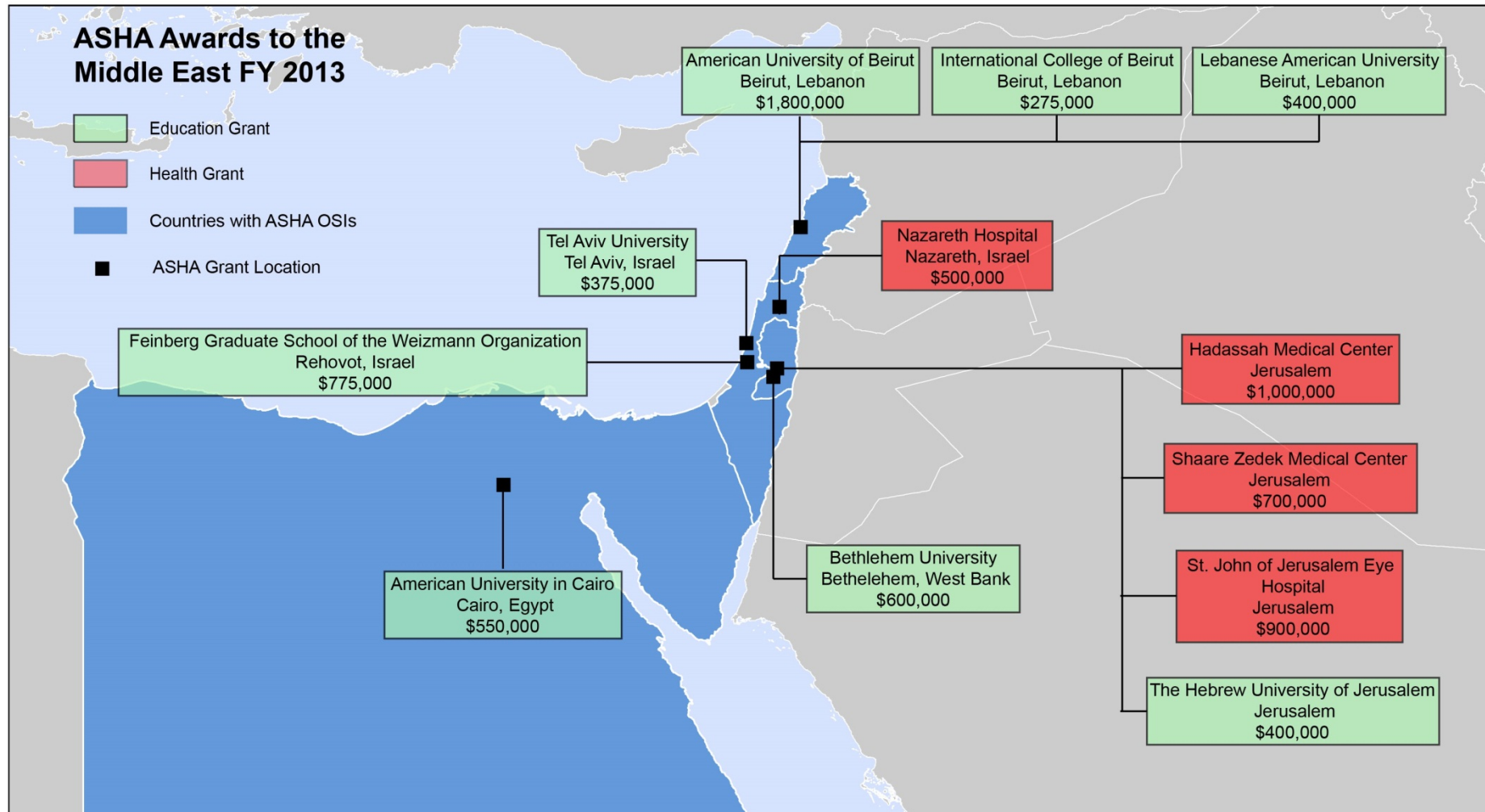
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ASHA Funding to the Middle East



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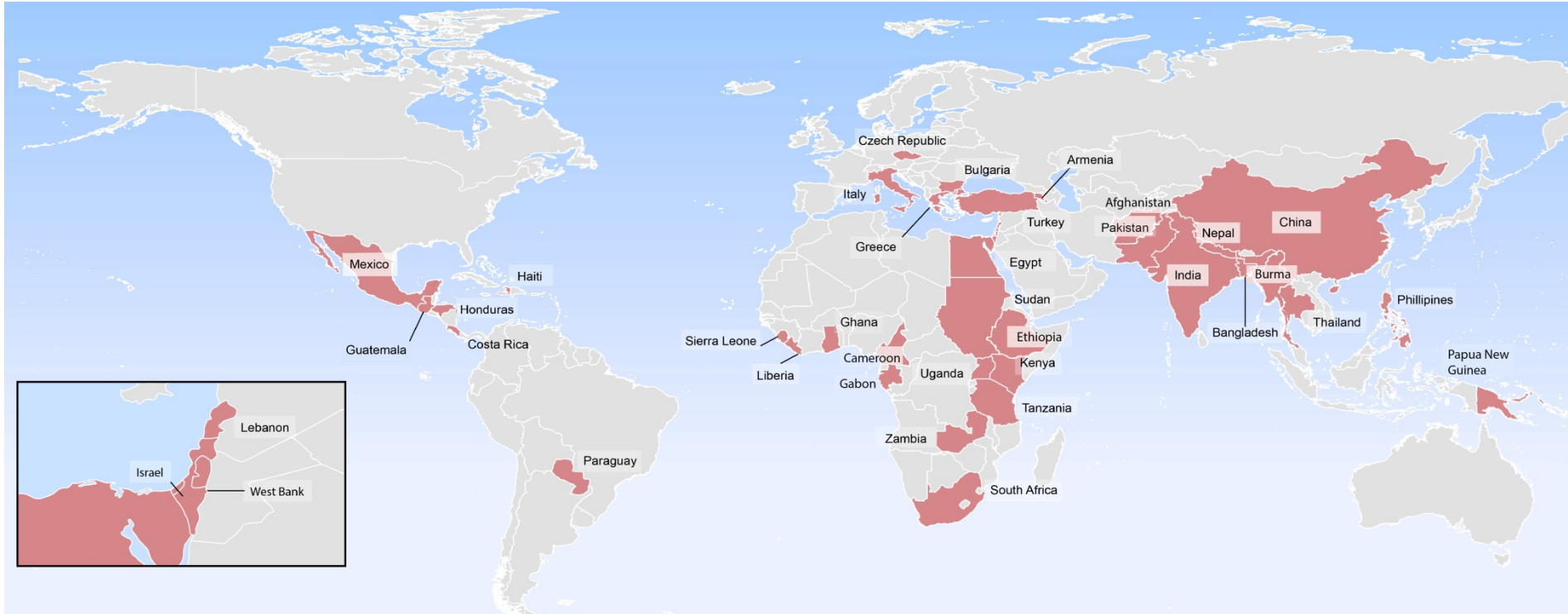


ASHA's IMPACT

- Social advancement through adoption of American technology and systems
- Capacity development through dissemination of innovation
- Cultivation of cadres of citizens abroad with shared experiences in business, government and the sciences
- Future leaders in wide variety of disciplines trained in democratic principles
- Mutual understanding with peoples of other nations



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Accessibility and Funding Opportunities

Presented by
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for White House Initiatives on HBCUs Webinar

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- Acquisition/Assistance definitions/types
- Common USAID vehicles
- Do's and Don'ts for proposal/application submissions
- How to get more information on business opportunities
- Networking tips and common mistakes
- Current opportunities

- Acquisition (ADS 302)
 - **Fixed Price**
 - **Cost Reimbursable such as Cost Plus Fixed Fee**
 - **Time and Materials**
- Assistance (ADS 303)
 - **Cooperative Agreements**
 - **Grants**
 - **Fixed Obligated Grants (FOGs)**

Common USAID Vehicles



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- Full and Open
- GSA Task Orders
- IDIQs and Task Orders

- RFP = Request for Proposals
- RFTOP = Request for Task Order Proposals
- RFQ = Request for Quotations
- RFA = Request for Applications
- APS = Annual Program Statements
- BAA = Broad Agency Announcements



Do's and Don'ts for proposal/ application submissions

How to get more information on business opportunities

Networking tips and common mistakes

Current opportunities

[Let Girls Learn BAA](#): Expressions of interest due November 30

Annual Program Statements (APS) such as Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) and Conflict Mitigation and Management (CMM)

Questions?



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